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SUBJECT: SOVIET PRESS ON PROPOSED TRADE BILL

1. INITIAL SOVIET REACTION TO PRESIDENT' S PROPOSED
TRADE BILL IS CARRIED IN CENTRAL PRESS EVENING APRIL 11
AND MORNING APRIL 12 IN FORM OF TASS ITEM FROM WASHINGTON.
TASS QUOTES PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE AS POINTING OUT THAT PROPOSED
REFORMS REPRESENT " MOST IMPORTANT CHANGES IN AMERICAN APPROACH
TO INTERNATIONAL TRADE FOR LAST DECADE."

2. UNDERSTANDABLY, PROPOSED SECTION OF BILL GIVING PRESIDENT
AUTHORITY TO GRANT MFN TO ANY COUNTRY WHEN HE DETERMINES
THAT THIS IS IN US NATIONAL INTEREST, RECEIVES SPECIAL ATTEN-
TION. IN ADDITION TO CITING THIS PRVISION, ARTICLE
NOTES THAT PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE SAID THIS NEW AUTHORITY
WOULD PERMIT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SOVIET- US TRADE AGREEMENT.
TASS ADDS THAT PRESIDENT, IN HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS, INDICATED
THAT " QUESTION OF GRANTING MFN TO USSR SHOULD NOT BE LINKED TO
ANY OTHER PROBLEMS."

3. COMMENT. TASS ITEM MAKES NO MENTION OF PORTION OF PROPOSED
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TRADE BILL WHICH WOULD GIVE CONGRESS POWER TO VETO GRANT OF MFN
BY VOTE OF EITHER CHAMBER WITHIN THREE MONTH PERIOD OF
PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION.
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